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Serial Number: 09/778,708 Art Unit: 1743  
Filed: February 7, 2001  
For: METHOD FOR ANALYSIS OF REACTION PRODUCTS

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- 1) Response to Restriction/Election Requirement; and
- 2) Return Postcard.

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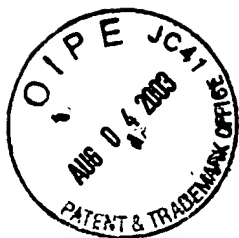
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**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION/ELECTION REQUIREMENT**

Responsive to the Restriction Requirement mailed July 1, 2003 (Paper Number 7),  
Applicant elects Group III (claims 16-17), drawn to a compound, classified in class 540, subclass  
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Applicant thanks the Examiner for careful consideration of this case. Please charge any  
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